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On Friday, March 8, I ran into Jose Gardea at the rosary for a BID Board President in his District for whom I was doing a small piece of work. We have talked a number of times but never really about his race for the Council seat. I told him that I managed a BID in CD11, had enjoyed working with you, and hoped his race would turn out similarly. "If you are successful, I'd really ask that you talk to Mike or I about the absence of any real need to move that runway," I said.

He said: "That would be an easy position for him to embrace." He related it to the anti-710 issues in his District. Now if he can only get elected!!

Jose is very much the populist candidate as far as I can tell. He said he was out spent (union money I gather) but finished only hundreds of votes behind Gil Cedillo.

I just wanted to get this info to you, I'm sure you'll know how to handle it.

I'm going to send him \$100 at www.josegardea2013.com.